

Dear Chairman Powell,

Please do not loosen the rules for media ownership on Monday June 2. Ownership of multiple TV stations, radio stations, and newspapers over many localities by one individual or corporation seriously endangers local autonomy and freedom of the press, both guaranteed by the Constitution. Any reasons in favor of further relaxing the ownership rules (which are already too lax) pale in comparison. I consider this a vital issue and it will figure most strongly in forming my choices in the 2004 elections.

Sincerely,

Ted Katsaros

watched Bill Moyers on PBS, read the New York Times article, remember the equal time rules for candidates. these airways belong to the people and it is in the best interest of the people that a diversified information distribution of ideas AN opinion be maintained for the sake this Democratic republic. I'm a retired teamster from a local that is now under a consent decree, the Second Circuit has kicked out many of a Mafia influenced labor leader for far less than you an the FCC board members have been accused of engaging in. AT any rate the matter should be investigated.